

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, amend the paragraph beginning at line 13 as follows:

The existence of multiple paths, however, may be used to advantage in a CDMA system using signal diversity combining techniques. ~~One~~One advantage concerns signal fading which is a particular problem in mobile communications. Although each multipath signal may experience a fade, all of the multipaths usually do not fade simultaneously. Therefore, a diversity-combined signal output from a CDMA receiver is not adversely affected by a temporary fade of one multipath.